ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

VIDEO EDITING

A video information processing apparatus for selecting a representative video
image from a group of video images in dependence upon a frequency of occurrence of
a plurality of possible values of at least one image property. The processing apparatus
comprises:

an image data accumulator for calculating the frequency of occurrence of said
plurality of values of the image property for each frame of said group;

a representative frequency calculation module for calculating a representative
frequency of occurrence for each of said plurality of possible values of the image
property wherein said representative frequency is calculated with respect to said group
of video images;

a representative video image extractor for selecting said representative video
image by selecting an image of said group which has a frequency of occurrence of said
plurality of possible values close to said average frequency of occurrence.

Figure 3.